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Submitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ [ X ] patent application of
- ☐ [ ] continuation patent application of
- ☐ [ ] divisional patent application of
- ☐ [ ] continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING POSTAGE INDICIA OVER A GLOBAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK

- ☒ [ X ] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
09/611,375, Filed July 7, 2000, 60/216,779, Filed July 7, 2000, 60/216,653, Filed July 7, 2000, 60/206,207, Filed May 22, 2000, 60/204,357, Filed May 15, 2000, 60/181,299, Filed February 9, 2000, and 60/181,368, Filed February 8, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ [ ] continuation ☐ [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] 30 page(s) of specification
- ☒ [ X ] 1 page of Title Sheet
- ☒ [ X ] 8 page(s) of claims
- ☒ [ X ] 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ [ X ] 7 sheet(s) of ☐ [ ] formal ☒ [ X ] informal drawing(s).

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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